

# RE: Clover Street meth village now tapping power...

**Subject:** RE: Clover Street meth village now tapping power poles and hydrants

**From:** Michael Castillo <mcastillo@ceo.lacounty.gov>

**Date:** 2/8/19, 11:23 AM

**To:** Matthew Tenchavez <mtenchavez@lahsa.org>

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Thanks Matthew. Given that this is in City of LA jurisdiction there is no needs to keep me in the loop. I just wanted to be sure that you guys are aware of the location.

Michael

From: Matthew Tenchavez <mtenchavez@lahsa.org>

Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 8:28 AM

To: Michael Castillo <mcastillo@ceo.lacounty.gov>

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Hi Michael,

Our Central HOPE team is going to follow up on this location today. The NELA team has been at that location over times in the past month conducting outreach. In our Authorization Management System it's showing that locations are signed off on all parties.

An expedited request was submitted for a CSLA, which is scheduled either 2/13 or 2/19.

Thank you.

Matthew A. Tenchavez

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From: Victor Hinderliter

Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 4:29 PM

To: Michael Castillo

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Hi Michael,

Yes, our HOPE HET was there this Monday, 2/4, with the HOPE officers. Looking back, I can see that our NELA and HOPE teams have been conducting outreach at this location at least since April – sometimes with LAPD, LASAN and/or LADOT. We have had mixed success with engagements at this location.

In early January, the City had a CSLA comprehensive clean-up there, for which we performed outreach in December. In May of last year, multiple RV's were towed from this location.

I am adding Matthew Tenchavez, our UHRC Manager, who can help coordinate any City services that are being requested at this location. He'll bring this up at UHRC tomorrow.

Thank you,

Victor Hinderliter

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Nathaniel/Donald,

Hello. Do you know if outreach/engagement is being conducted at the location described in the email below? This is in the City of LA so the CEO-LASD-LAHSA protocol does not apply; further, this is not an issue for HOST or their HETs.

Thanks,

Michael

From: LA County Homeless Initiative  
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 4:45 PM  
To: Michael Castillo <[mcastillo@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:mcastillo@ceo.lacounty.gov) <<mailto:mcastillo@ceo.lacounty.gov>> >; Gerardo Ramirez <[iramirez@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:iramirez@ceo.lacounty.gov) <<mailto:iramirez@ceo.lacounty.gov>> >  
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Hi Michael and Jerry,

Please see email below.

Thanks,

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Once again we are absolutely furious after yet another fruitless conversation with Matthew over at former Councilman Jose Huizar's office regarding the "Clover St. Meth Village". As usual our concerns and frustrations are met with pat answers such as, "We will look into that" or "We will follow up on that" or "We are working on a solution" or "We are waiting to hear back from \_\_\_\_\_", (fill in the blank with the name of any other ineffectual or worse yet, disempowered city department that is slowly kicking the political hot potato up or down the hall).

After OVER A YEAR OF CALLS AND EMAILS, we still haven't received any real help from the city that address actually stopping this problem on our street. There has been little progress AND NO LASTING RESULTS!

The RV encampment is still here. Piles of rotting garbage, tarps and tents are still blocking public access on the sidewalks.

More piles of human shit daily and a pervasive stench of urine. More needles. More drug deals. More screaming. More violence and fighting, (now with pipes, 2x4's, machetes, chains etc).

More trespassing. More theft from our property and our tenant's cars. More people complaining. More 911 calls.

Now the power poles have been illegally tapped to distribute stolen power to the RV's and tents via a cobbled web of extension cords crossing the street and/or laying in water. What water isn't coming from the rain, is a result of the runoff from the fire hydrant that has been opened up to create a water manifold of garden hoses via a soda bottle jammed into it. We call LAFD Station 1 to come over and recap the fire hydrant so often now that they know us by name.

And even though we have purchased a motorized gate with a timer and a security key code entry, installed video surveillance cameras everywhere, put up official LAMC no trespassing signs, and doubled our outdoor lighting, it's not enough. The crazy meth heads living on our sidewalk still continue to trespass on our property, even so far as coming up the stairs into our offices and screaming at us. We are losing businesses because people are afraid to be here.

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WHAT CAN BE DONE??

We have been asking for no parking signs, specifically, "no parking from 2-6am signs" for over a year now! That's it, parking signs!!!!

LAPD has written two letters to this effect on our behalf. The last one was hand delivered to Mathew by Senior Lead Officer Perez months ago. The HOPE unit in an act of ultimate futility comes to disperse this mess every few weeks, and essentially act as room service, only to watch it all come back within hours because there are no signs enabling them to enforce the already existing city code LAMC 85.02 that prevents vehicle dwelling on our street.

When we ask Mathew if anyone over at the city other than Police and Fire are actually doing their jobs, we get canned answers meant to appease and deflect.

Matthew, just now, said they: "have to do another study".

Add the attached photos to the pile of complaints.

Big Art Labs  
323-559-3505

On Tue, Nov 6, 2018 at 10:44 AM BigArt Labs <[bigartlab@gmail.com](mailto:bigartlab@gmail.com) <<mailto:bigartlab@gmail.com>> > wrote:

Attached are photos of today's RV's, 3 of them, expanding tent city, a new car with no plates, and the silver SUV belonging to the trespasser we filed charges against. Multiple tenants have seen the chain wielding trespasser in one of the tents. I also checked our 311 app, and all of the trash removal tickets have been cancelled, see attached picture of the mountain of trash. Ironically, the graffiti removal ticket is still open, even though we have a nice new coat of white paint on our black fence.

Please send the HOPE unit back again.

thanks,

Christine

On Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 12:55 PM BigArt Labs <[bigartlab@gmail.com](mailto:bigartlab@gmail.com) <<mailto:bigartlab@gmail.com>> > wrote:

ATTN: Call Center with LACity.org <<http://LACity.org>> :

The pending My311 tickets are:

SRI-1114123778 for Graffiti Removal and SR#1-1063270520 for Homeless Encampment. Both at 651 Clover Street, Los Angeles, 90031.

Though several police cars and a DOT Trash truck came down yesterday, as of this morning there are still piles of trash and items for bulky item pickup, and the area by the Graffiti has a tent, barrels and boxes of trash and rubbish (photos attached), and on the other side of the street is a 10x20 shelter surrounded by trash and other tents next to the RV's.

Please schedule a pickup as soon as possible.

-Christine Nash

213-718-7374

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